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Nurture intellectual growth, moral integrity among students LG exhorts educators for transforming education system

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday addressed the Value Spiritual and Education Summit at New Delhi In his inaugural address,

the Lieutenant Governor exhorted the distinguished scholars and educators for transforming the education system into a holistic framework to nurture intellectual growth and moral integrity among students.

"Seamless integration of ethics and value in education is crucial to create an enlightened society and a powerful nation. Without the fine balance of our ancient value system and modern skills it is impossible to sustain and further long-run economic growth.

Value based education will enable students to explore their true strength. It will



LG Manoj Sinha addressing at Spiritual and Value Education Summit at New Delhi on Thursday.

help in character building and inspire them for righteous living. This holistic education system can take the nation on growth trajectory and bring about the changes necessary for a developed $_{
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Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor emphasised on

>> LG addresses Spiritual & Value Education Summit at

Says, "our youth should have Science in one hand and Samskara in the other.

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Matter taken up with MHA to transfer portion of debt, liabilities to Ladakh UT: CM Finalization of JKAS departmental examination syllabus in final stages

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday informed the Legislative Assembly that a committee had been constituted to ensure the transparent distribution of assets, liabilities and budget between the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh following the reorganization.

Responding to a query from Member Qaysar Jamshaid Lone regarding the apportionment of assets, liabilities and loans, the Chief Minister said that the process is being carried out in accordance with Notification SO-339 of GAD, dated October 30,

"The apportionment was to be conducted in a manner to ensure a fair transfer of assets, liabilities and budget between the two UTs. After completion of the process, an official gazette notification was issued on October 31,



J&K assembly session on Thursday.

2020," he said.

The Chief Minister, who also holds the portfolio of

transferred to the UT of Ladakh. The matter has Finance Minister, further been taken up with the

?2,504.46 crore are to be

Land allotment for IEs conducted as per Policy

informed that most of the committee's recommendations have already been implemented.

"Regarding the apportionment of public debt, financial

and the administration of Ladakh," he added. Responding to a supple-

Ministry of Home Affairs

mentary in another question by Member Aijaz Ahmad Jan, the Chief Minister said

syllabus for the 2018-24 batches Administrative Services is in its final stages, and the examinations will be conducted soon thereafter. He acknowledged the

delays but assured that the process is now nearing completion.

"The government has gradually streamlined these processes, which had been delayed for some time. However, the complexity of the revision caused an unavoidable delay. This is the first syllabus revision since 2000-after nearly 25 yearswhich required significant changes," he said.

He further explained that the administration conducted a comparative analysis of J&K's syllabus with those of other States and Union Territories to ensure alignment with national

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Higher reaches of Kashmir get fresh snowfall, plains lashed by rain

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A few areas in higher reaches of Kashmir received fresh snowfall, while rains lashed the plains on Thursday, offi-

famous ski resort in north

Gurez in Bandipora, and a few other places received fresh snowfall overnight that

Three injured in Pahalgam wall collapse

were injured after a por-

tion of a retention wall col-

lapsed in the tourist resort

town of Pahalgam in

Anantnag district on Thursday, officials said.

A portion of the reten-

tion wall near the

Pahalgam taxi stand col-

lapsed due to incessant

people

injured in the wall col-

lapse, the officials said

and added they had been

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The offices of STATE

remain closed on March

14, 2025 (Friday) on the occasion of Holi

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STATE TIMES wishes

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colourful Holi.

admitted to a hospital.

rain, they said.

 Three

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: Three people

continued till morning, they

They said most plains, including Srinagar, were lashed by moderate to heavy



Owing to the heavy snowfall in Gurez, and the

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Eviction of illegal occupation of over 3 lakh kanal worth Rs 18,049.6 cr initiated ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

Minister for and Education, Sakeena Itoo, on Thursday said that out of total 1727241 Kanal and 8 Marla occupied land, 1539662 Kanal and 15.5 Marla land has been retrieved, so far, in J&K.

The Minister, who was replying on behalf of Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah, to a question raised by Rajiv Jasrotia in the Legislative Assembly. She said that the eviction

process has already been initiated as per the relevant rules for retrieval of remaining 313645 Kanal and 12 Marla land worth Rs. 18,049.6 crore from the encroachers. details. the

Over 15 lakh kanals of land retrieved from encroachers in J&K

Sharing Minister informed in reference to a member's query regarding the following land parcels in Kathua district under illegal occupation is being retrieved in Ghatti Patwar, Patwar Halqa Nanan, Forelain, Bhagthali Patwar, Taraf Bhajwal and Taraf Manjli, however, no land has encroached in Korepunnu village of Samba.

Regarding conversion of Agriculture land for industrial and commercial purposes, the Minister said that a total of 6098.53 Kanal of land has been converted for industrial and commercial purposes in Kathua and Samba districts of Jammu. She informed the House that total conversion of Agriculture land for industrial purpose was 4729 Kanal and 19.33 Marla while 559.17 Kanal land has been converted for commercial purposes in Kathua and Jasrota areas.

Similarly, 156 Kanal and 07 Marla of Agriculture land has been converted and utilized for industrial purposes while 654 Kanal and 10 Marla for commercial purin Samba, informed the House.

She informed that the Revenue Department has not transferred state land to any private individual for setting up of Industrial Estates, however, on the basis of intends placed by the Industries & Commerce Department, land measuring 12260 Kanal and 03 Marla has been transferred to Industries & Commerce Department in various districts during the past two years. She said that the State land measuring 129

LG, CM, Ministers greet people on Holi diversity and vibrant culture.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Lieutenant

Governor Manoj Sinha has extended his heartiest greetings to the people on the occasion of Holi which will be celebrated on March 14.

In a message, the Lieutenant Governor said: "On the auspicious occasion of Holi, I extend my hearty greetings and good wishes to

Holi, the festival of colours, is the harbinger of joy, hope and fulfilment in our lives. The celebration on this joyful occasion with traditional gaiety and enthusiasm marks the arrival of spring and all the colours reflect our rich

May this sacred festival of colours bring joy and happiness in the society and usher in new hope for a brighter future of all".

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has also extended warm greetings to the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the joyous occasion of Holi.

In his felicitation message, the Chief Minister said that Holi symbolizes happiness, joy and togetherness.

He expressed hope that the festival would bring harmony and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood among the

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CB books 2 including teacher for duping innocent people of providing Govt jobs

Total 10 FIRs registered, history sheet, personal file opened against Govt teacher

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Crime Branch (CB) on Thursday booked two accused, including a notorious fraudster Teacher for duping innocent people on the pretext of providing government

"Among two accused booked in two separate cases registered in CB included notorious fraudster Jameel Anjum, son of Nasir Ahmad, resident of Ustad Mohalla, Jammu

have been registered in Police Station EOW, SCW and Pacca Danga Jammu out of which three cases stand challaned in the court of law whereas seven cases are still under investigation," a CB official

A "History Sheet" has also been registered against accused government school Teacher Jameel Anjum at Police Station Pacca Danga Jammu, the official added.

Besides, one "Personal File" under rules has been

opened by Crime Branch against this notorious fraudster involved in series of cases of criminal conspiracies, frauds, cheating, forgery and impersonation, official said adding that he has been booked on the written complaint of Manhas from Rashid Gujjar Nagar Jammu who alleged that he had been duped of huge amount and gold items by this fraudster Teacher on the pretext of

Another accused, booked for duping innocent complainant Sunil Kumar from Suchetgarh, Jammu on the pretext of providing Govt job, is Masroor Ahmad, son of Mohd Shabir, resident of Ghambir Moghla, District

Rajouri. Senior Superintendent of Police Crime Jammu Benam Tosh confirmed that two separate cases: case FIR No. 15/2025 and case FIR No.16 /2025 have been registered to conduct

No domicile certificate issued to non-locals in Magam, Narbal; 52 issued in Beerwah on marriage basis: Sakeena

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Thursday informed the House that no non-local resident has been issued a Domicile certificate in Magam and Narbal areas of Budgam district.

This was started by, Minister for Health and Education, Sakina Itoo, while replying to a question raised by Dr. Shafi Ahmad

She informed that 18921 Domicile Certificates have been issued in Narbal and 26277 in Magam saying that no Domicile Certificate



residents Tehsils

The Minister said that

Beerwah including 52 to non-locals

India, Mauritius ink pact during PM's visit to combat money laundering, corruption

providing Govt jobs him

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: During the recent visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India and Mauritius signed an agreement to enhance cooperation in combating money laundering, corruption, fraud, asset recovery and the financing of illicit activities, the ED said Thursday

collaboration between Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Financial Crimes Commission (FCC) of Mauritius will "bolster" financial enforcement capabilities and will also contribute to broader economic and security cooperation between the two nations, the federal probe agency said in a statement. Memorandum

Understanding (MoU) was exchanged in the presence of Modi and Prime Minister of Mauritius Navinchandra Ramgoolam.

During the discussions leading to the MoU, the ED and the FCC



PM Narendra Modi and Mauritius Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam.

explored the possibilities of "joint operations" to detect, investigate and prosecute cross-border money laundering offences, according to the ED. They also underlined the signifi-

cance of exchange programmes, experience sharing, training and skill building of the officers of both the

organisations, it said.

"Discussions were held on how ED can assist FCC by providing technological assistance and sharing of their digital forensic tools and best practices, towards ensuring better data seizing and extraction, and more productive data analysis," the statement

It said ED Director Rahul Navin highlighted the agency's expertise in financial crime investigations, its "high" conviction rate in money laundering trials, and its "successful" track record in asset tracing, confiscation, and recovery.

The ED Director also underscored the legal mechanisms available under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) to safeguard the interests of victims by enabling asset restitution even during the pendency of

"He (Navin) highlighted how ED has successfully restituted assets to the tune of INR 2.6 billion (Rs 226 crore) to the victims," it said.

The collaboration between ED and FCC will not only bolster financial enforcement capabilities but will also contribute to broader economic and security cooperation between India and Mauritius, the statement said.

Tourism promotion in Srinagar city key focus of my Govt: Omar

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday stated that the government is prioritizing the promotion of religious and tourism places in Srinagar city to boost tourism and attract more vis-

"Places like Dal, Nishat, Shalimar, Chashmashahi, Pari Mahal, shrines, temples, gurudwaras, and other landmarks define the uniqueness of Srinagar. We are committed to promoting these destinations," the Chief Minister said in Legislative Assembly while responding to a query raised by Member Ali Mohammad Sagar regarding the tourism sector's role in J&K's economy and the steps taken to enhance tourist inflow.

The Chief Minister empha-

sized that tourism is a key pillar of J&K's economy, significantly contributing to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and employment generation. "The sector provides direct

and indirect livelihood opportunities including hotel staff, tour operators, taxi drivers. souvenir vendors, and local youth," he said. He further informed the

House that efforts are underway to diversify the tourism sector by promoting various forms of tourism, including Adventure tourism. MICE (Meetings

Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) tourism, Golf tourism. Eco-tourism. Pilgrimage tourism and Cultural and Heritage

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